

## Farmland Restoration Program Information for Enfield Farmers and Agriculture Land Owners

The State of Connecticut's Department of Agriculture offers a Grant for the Farmland Restoration Program (FLRP) made possible by Public Act 11-1. This is a voluntary program with the main objective of increasing food and fiber production in Connecticut through restoring lands into active agricultural production with prime and important farmland soils.

## How the Application Process works:

- 1. FLRP Applications Deadlines vary. Please Contact Lance Shannon for information on the next Application Date: (860) 713-2531 or (860) 993-4088. Last one was 1/15/2021 and is currently closed. To submit your application, email it to <a href="mailto:Agr.Grants@ct.gov">Agr.Grants@ct.gov</a>
- 2. You will be notified via email of acceptance or rejection of the Application
- 3. If accepted, a soil scientist will contact you to set up a site visit to review the application and view the property; or applicant may request the USDA provide a Conservation Plan of the FLRP area.
- 4. The Soil scientist will provide the Department of Agriculture the FLRP Plan for their review.
- 5. A State of Connecticut Contract will have to be completed by the applicant prior to any work being performed.

Each Farm can qualify for a reimbursement payment up to \$20,000 from the CT Department of Agriculture. For more information about the application process, to download the Direct Deposit form, or FLRP please visit the State of Connecticut's Department of Agriculture's website:

## https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/ADaRC/ADaRC/Farmland-Restoration-Program

At the bottom of the website, you can find all the documents needed available for download, which are in .pdf format. Or click the text link below to open the documents on your computer.

About the Program

**Frequently Asked Questions** 

Farmland Restoration Program Application

**Application Checklist** 

Farmland Restoration Program Cost Summary Table

Agriculture, Forestry, and Wetlands Protection in CT

NRCS Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Compliance Guide Web

Web Soil Survey: How to get a soil map and soil information



Required Applicant Forms: W9, Vendor, Nondiscrimination, etc.

Affidavit of Completion

Program Application Process Flowchart

For more information please contact:

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Feel free to call with any questions (860) 253-6356 or email at <a href="mailto:gdriver@enfield.org">gdriver@enfield.org</a>.